UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK

FAIR HOUSING JUSTICE CENTER, INC.

Plaintiff.

v.

GOTHAM ORGANIZATION INC., FXCOLLABORATIVE ARCHITECTS, LLP, BAM GO DEVELOPERS LLC, BAM GO DEVELOPERS II LLC, and 55TH & 9TH LLC.,

Defendants.

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STIPULATION AND ORDER OF DISMISSAL

**WHEREAS,** on or about May 23, 2019, the Fair Housing Justice Center, Inc. ("Plaintiff") commenced the above-captioned action (the "Lawsuit");

WHEREAS, on November 21, 2019, Plaintiff filed an Amended Complaint, dated November 21, 2019, alleging that Gotham Organization Inc., BAM GO Developers LLC, BAM GO Developers II, 55<sup>th</sup> & 9<sup>th</sup> LLC (collectively, the "Developer Defendants") and FXCollaborative Architects, LLP (collectively with the Developer Defendants, the "Defendants") discriminated on the basis of disability in the design and construction of The Ashland, a high rise apartment building having an address of 250 Ashland Place, Brooklyn, New York, and that the Developer Defendants discriminated on the basis of disability in the design and construction of The Nicole, a high rise apartment building having an address of 400 West 55th Street, New York, New York, in violation of the Fair Housing Act, 42 U.S.C. § 3601 et seq. (the "FHA"); the New York State Human Rights Law, New York Executive Law § 296 et seq.; and the New York City Human Rights Law, New York City Admin. Code §§ 8-107 et seq.;

WHEREAS, Defendants have asserted defenses to the Lawsuit and deny each of the

claims asserted by Plaintiff therein;

stipulate and agree as follows:

WHEREAS, the Parties entered into the attached Settlement Agreement to resolve the claims asserted in the Lawsuit and avoid the expense of protracted litigation;

WHEREAS, the Parties jointly request that the Court retain jurisdiction to enforce the Settlement Agreement to avoid the time and expense of a separate enforcement proceeding; and WHEREAS Plaintiff and Defendants, by and through their undersigned counsel,

- 1. This action is hereby dismissed with prejudice pursuant to the terms of the Settlement Agreement in this action.
- 2. The Court shall retain jurisdiction over this action for the sole purpose of enforcing compliance with the terms of the Settlement Agreement, attached as Exhibit A, and only in accordance with Paragraphs 5 and 6 of the Settlement Agreement.
- 3. Before filing a motion to enforce the Settlement Agreement, pursuant to the terms of the Settlement Agreement in this action, the Parties will endeavor in good faith to informally resolve any differences. The moving Party will give each other Party written notice of any instance of alleged noncompliance with this Agreement and afford each affected Party forty-five (45) days to cure any alleged noncompliance and the Parties shall confer during that forty-five-day cure period and attempt in good faith to resolve the alleged noncompliance by agreement.
- 4. This stipulation may be executed in one or more counterparts, by facsimile or electronic signature, all of which shall be deemed an original for the purposes of this stipulation.

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It is so ORDERED this day of	, 2021.
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